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SUBJECT

Exemption of Entertainment tax on matinee
Shows of Film Division documentaries -

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From

The Controller of Administration
Films Division,
Ministry of Information and
Broadcasting,
Government of India,
Bombay

Letter no Dist/2/56 dated
5/11/56 regarding exemption of
entertainment tax on matinee shows
of Films Division documentaries

1) The letter of the Government
of India is for kind perusal

2) The Controller of Administration
Films Division has suggested that the
Special or matinee shows of Films
Division documentaries sponsored by
the Films Division may be
exempted from payment of
entertainment tax, as they would
have educational value benefiting
the student community to a
great extent. It is also stated
that the Films Division documentaries
would serve the purpose to a
certain extent of providing
children a healthy and educational
entertainment

3) The category of films referred

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Shows of Films Division documentaries

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falls under Section 8(1b) of the Mysore
Amusements Tax, Act, 1932. The
said Section also provides for the
grant of exemptions in respect of the
films in question from payment
of entertainment tax. Such exemption
can only be given in so far
as the Municipalities of the ex-state
of Mysore ^{under Mysore Act} ~~have orders~~. As regards
merged areas, there is no information.

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4. In view of the exemption
may be granted under the Mysore Act
& the Municipal Councils requested
to take similar action in respect
of the merged areas.

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P. I. O. my please for
favorable remarks.

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6. Since the Film Division
of Govt of India supplies the copies
free of charge and the object is to
educate the public, particularly
the student community, the State
Govts may as well reciprocate by
granting exemption from entertainment

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tax has not been asked to be continued to exhibit these films and not put forward his argument that the shows are unremunerative. It must, however, be seen that the concession applies only when the shows are arranged solely for exhibiting documentaries and news reels.

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9) The Remarks of the Principal Information are for kind perusal & orders - Refer paras 5-6 of the notes

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10) subject to the conditions specified in para 6 above,

Exemption of Entertainment Tax on
matinee Shows of Films Division
do file in annex
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Exemption may perhaps be granted under
the Exemption Act of the Government of
Belgium and Gubbanga requests to extend
similar concessions in respect of merged areas.
The govt of Andhra may also be informed
accordingly.

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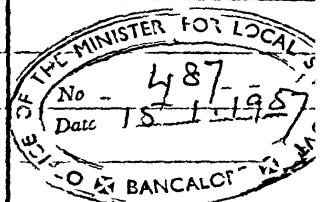
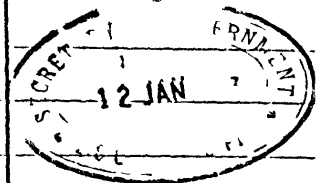
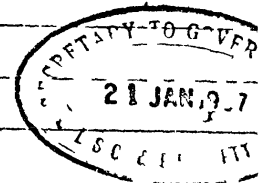
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No Dist/2/56
Films Division 257/A
Government of India
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

24 Peddar Road, Bombay 26
Dated the 5th December 56

The Controller of Administration
Films Division, Bombay

The Chief Secretary to
the Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Subject - Exemption of entertainment tax on matinee shows
of Films Division documentaries

Sir,

You are aware that this Division is producing and distributing documentary films and newsreels to cinema exhibitors all over India as approved films which are required to be screened compulsorily under the licences granted to them. Under the present system of distribution, a film is screened for a period of one week at every cinema. It therefore reaches only a section of the people. It has been observed that it is the general desire among the people to see the type of documentary films we produce as well as the newsreels which contain internal and international news. It has been represented that the school going children in particular are denied the benefit of these documentaries, because their parents do not wish to take them to regular feature shows at which one of them is incidentally shown. There is also a section of people who do not visit cinema houses to see feature films but would like to see documentary films of educational value if such an opportunity is given to them.

In order to meet the demand of the student community in particular and a section of the people referred to above in general, this Division offered their films to cinema exhibitors for matinee shows. A programme of six to ten films is generally being supplied to exhibitors for holding a show convenient to the school going children. The films are at present supplied free of charge and the exhibitors are requested to keep the rate of admission to As 2/- or As 4/- so as to enable the average school going children to take advantage of the film shows. The response appears to be encouraging. It has however been observed that the shows are not remunerative and if they are not so, the exhibitors may not continue to hold them for a long time. They have however made a unanimous request that if the shows are exempted from entertainment tax, the gap between the income and expenditure will be minimised to a great extent. Looking to the purpose for which the shows are being sponsored by this Division, I hope, you will agree to exempt the special or the matinee shows that are being held by us, from entertainment tax. The scheme will thus receive an impetus and will benefit the student community to a great extent. Unlike other countries we have no special theatres showing the documentary films or

the films suited to the taste of the children called children's films The matinee shows referred to above would serve the purpose to a certain extent of providing children a healthy and educational exhibition

Yours faithfully,

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Controller of Administration

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Notification

In exercise of the
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Sub-Section (1) of Section
8 of the Mysore
Amusements Tax Act, 1932
(Mysore Act No VIII of 1932)
the Government of Mysore
are pleased to direct
that the entertainment tax
shall not be charged
on payments for admission
to the motion pictures
of The Films De Visioz

documentaries when the News
are arranged exclusively for
exhibiting documentaries and
news reels, as the entertainment & is of a
educational character

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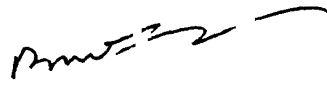
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N O T I F I C A T I O N

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 8 of the Mysore Amusements Tax Act, 1932 (Mysore Act No.VIII of 1932) the Government of Mysore are pleased to direct that the Entertainment Tax shall not be charged on payments for admission to the matinee shows of the Films Division documentaries when the shows are arranged exclusively for exhibiting documentaries and news reels as the entertainment is of an educational character.

By Order and in the Name of the Governor.


(B.L. Verma)
for Secretary to Government,
L.C.S. & Public Health Department.

To

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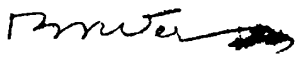
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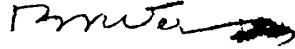
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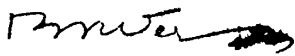
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To

The National Commission

of Belagum and
 Gulbarga Districts

is,

I am directed
 to - "re" reference
 to this Memo
 No 15294-1509 of 57/57
 forwarding a copy of
 the notification -
 - dated

excepting the Matinee
 shows of the Films Division
 documentaries, etc, in

^{ex-empt}
the State, under the provisions
of the Mysore Amusements

Tax Act, 1932 and to request
you to extend ^{immediately} similar concessions
in respect of other merged
areas

Yours faithfully —

for Secy ^{to} Govt,
L. 84 & P H Dept
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on matinee shows of films & documentaries

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The Controller of
Administration,
Films Division,
Ministry of Information
and Broadcasting,
24, Peddar Road
Bombay - 26

Sir,

With reference
to your letter no
Dist/2/56 dated 5/12/56
on the above subject,
I am directed to
state that orders of

Government exempting the
Matinee Shows of the Films
Division documentaries when
the shows are arranged
exclusively for exhibiting documentaries
and newsreels, ^{in respect of ex-type state area} have been
issued already A copy of

the Notification No. - - -

- - - dated is ^{enclosed for information} ~~transmitted~~
The original copy of ^{other} ~~the copies~~ ^{has} ~~are as message~~
~~sent for perusal~~ ^{for information}
Have also been asked to take similar action immediately
Yours faithfully

^{MP}
Sd/-
to Govt,
at Secy & P H Dept

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From

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The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
L S G & Public Health Department

To

The Controller of Administration,
Films Division,
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting,
24, Peddar Road,
Bombay - 26.

Subject:- Exemption of Entertainment Tax on Matinee
Shows of Films Division documentaries

Sir,

With reference to your letter No Dist/2/56, dated the 5th December 1956, on the above subject, I am directed to state that orders of Government exempting the Matinee Shows of the Films Division documentaries when the shows are arranged exclusively for exhibiting documentaries and news reels, in respect of Ex-Mysore State area, have been issued. A copy of the Notification No L 15490/c 17 29 & dated 5 2 1957 is enclosed for information. The Divisional Commissioner of other merged areas have also been advised to take similar action immediately.

Yours faithfully,



(B R Verma)
for Secretary to Government,
L S G & Public Health Department

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